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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:

one or more node components that, upon registration of one or more users in a second network subsequent to registration of one or more of the one or more users in a first network, serve to cause one or more mailbox profile portions, for one or more voice mailboxes that are associated with the one or more of the one or more users, to be copied from one or more first voicemail system components that are associated with the first network to one or more second voicemail system components that are associated with the second network, on a location with one or more voicemail messages, for the one or more of the one or more users, on one or more storage devices that are coupled with the one or more second voicemail system components through an internet protocol network;

wherein the one or more mailbox profile portions comprise a) at least one greeting, b) at least one distribution list of identifiers of the one or more users, and c) one or more addresses for one or more locations on the one or more storage devices that serve to allow the one or more of the one or more users to employ the one or more voice mailboxes on the one or more second voicemail system components to access one or more of the one or more voicemail messages on the one or more storage devices, and

wherein one of said first network and said second network is a wireless network.

2. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 in combination with the one or more storage devices, wherein a storage device of the one or more storage devices employs an address of a location on a second voicemail system component of the one

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4 or more second voicemail system components to identify a voice mailbox, of the one or  
5 more voice mailboxes, on the second voicemail system component; and

6 wherein the voice mailbox corresponds to a voicemail message, of the one or  
7 more voicemail messages, that is located on the storage device.

1 3. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 in combination with the one  
2 or more storage devices, wherein the one or more second voicemail system  
3 components comprise a plurality of second voicemail system components, and wherein  
4 the one or more storage devices comprise a plurality of file servers; and

5 wherein a first voicemail system component of the plurality of second voicemail  
6 system components employs the internet protocol network to access a first voicemail  
7 message, of the one or more voicemail messages, on a file server of the plurality of file  
8 servers; and

9 wherein a second voicemail system component of the plurality of second  
10 voicemail system components employs the internet protocol network to access a  
11 second voicemail message, of the one or more voicemail messages, on a file server of  
12 the plurality of file servers.

1 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more second  
2 voicemail system components employ the internet protocol network to any one or more  
3 of retrieve, forward, and delete the one or more voicemail messages on the one or more  
4 storage devices.

1 5. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 in combination with the one  
2 or more storage devices, wherein the one or more voicemail messages are located on

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3 the one or more storage devices, and wherein the one or more second voicemail  
4 system components comprise one or more pointers to the one or more voicemail  
5 messages.

1 6. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more  
2 second voicemail system components comprise a first voice mailbox and a second  
3 voice mailbox; and

4 wherein the first voice mailbox comprises an address of a location on a storage  
5 device, of the one or more storage devices; and

6 wherein the second voice mailbox comprises the address; and

7 wherein the address is employable by one or more of the one or more second  
8 voicemail system components to access a voicemail message, of the one or more  
9 voicemail messages, on the storage device.

1 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein upon modification of the  
2 voicemail message to comprise a modified voicemail message, the address serves to  
3 allow access to the modified voicemail message from the first and second voice  
4 mailboxes through employment of the address.

1 8. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more  
2 second voicemail system components comprise one or more voice mailboxes that  
3 comprise one or more linked lists; and

4 wherein the one or more linked lists comprise one or more addresses of one or  
5 more locations on one or more of the one or more storage devices; and

6 wherein one or more of the one or more second voicemail system components

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7 employ one or more of the one or more linked lists to access one or more of the one or  
8 more voicemail messages on one or more of the one or more storage devices.

1 9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the one or more of the one or  
2 more linked lists comprise one or more encryption keys that serve to allow access to the  
3 one or more of the one or more voicemail messages.

1 10. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 in combination with the one  
2 or more storage devices, wherein one or more of the one or more storage devices  
3 comprise one or more linked lists that are associated with one or more of the one or  
4 more voicemail messages on the one or more of the one or more storage devices; and

5 wherein the one or more linked lists comprise one or more addresses of one or  
6 more locations on one or more of the one or more second voicemail system  
7 components; and

8 wherein the one or more locations correspond to one or more voice mailboxes on  
9 the one or more of the one or more second voicemail system components; and

10 wherein the one or more voice mailboxes are associated with one or more  
11 intended recipients of the one or more of the one or more voicemail messages.

1 11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein a storage device of the one or  
2 more of the one or more storage devices serves to delete a voicemail message of the  
3 one or more of the one or more voicemail messages upon deletion of a reference to the  
4 voicemail message from each of the one or more voice mailboxes.

1 12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein forwarding of a voicemail

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2 message of the one or more voicemail messages from a first voice mailbox to a second  
3 voice mailbox on the one or more second voicemail system components comprises  
4 copying of an address of the voicemail message from the first voice mailbox to the  
5 second voice mailbox.

1 13. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more  
2 node components comprise one or more service control point components that are  
3 associated with the second network, wherein the one or more mailbox profile portions  
4 comprises one or more link information portions and zero or more setting information  
5 portions; and

6 wherein the one or more service control point components, upon the registration  
7 of the one or more users in the second network subsequent to the registration of the  
8 one or more of the one or more users in the first network, serve to cause the one or  
9 more mailbox profile portions for the one or more voice mailboxes that are associated  
10 with the one or more of the one or more users to be copied from the one or more first  
11 voicemail system components that are associated with the first network to the one or  
12 more second voicemail system components that are associated with the second  
13 network on a location with the one or more voicemail messages, for the one or more of  
14 the one or more users, on the one or more storage devices that are coupled with the  
15 one or more second voicemail system components through the internet protocol  
16 network; and

17 wherein the one or more first voicemail system components are coupled with the  
18 one or more storage devices through the internet protocol network; and

19 wherein the one or more link information portions comprise the one or more



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20 addresses for the one or more locations on the one or more storage devices that serve  
21 to allow the one or more of the one or more users to employ the one or more voice  
22 mailboxes on the one or more second voicemail system components to access the one  
23 or more of the one or more voicemail messages on the one or more storage devices.

1 14. (Currently amended) A method, comprising the step of:  
2 copying, upon registration of a user in a second network subsequent to  
3 registration of the user in a first network, one or more mailbox profile portions and an  
4 address of a voicemail message on a second voice mailbox, on a second voicemail  
5 system component that is associated with the second network, from a first voice  
6 mailbox, on a first voicemail system component that is associated with the first network,  
7 to move an association with the user from the first voice mailbox to the second voice  
8 mailbox;

9 wherein the address serves to allow the user to employ the second voice mailbox  
10 on the second voicemail system component to access the voicemail message;

11 wherein the one or more mailbox profile portions comprise a) at least one  
12 greeting, b) at least one distribution list of identifiers of the user, and c) one or more  
13 addresses for one or more locations on a storage device, and

14 wherein one of said first network and said second network is a wireless network.

1 15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the first and second  
2 voicemail system components are coupled with ~~[[a]]~~ the storage device through an  
3 internet protocol network, and wherein the step of copying comprises the step of:  
4 changing on the storage device a correspondence of the voicemail message

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5 from the first voice mailbox to the second voice mailbox.

1 16. (Currently amended) ~~An article~~ A computer-readable medium having  
2 computer executable instructions for performing steps, comprising:

3 ~~a computer-readable signal-bearing medium; and~~

4 means in the medium for copying, upon registration of a user in a second  
5 network subsequent to registration of the user in a first network, one or more mailbox  
6 profile portions and an address of a voicemail message on a second voice mailbox, on  
7 a second voicemail system component that is associated with the second network, from  
8 a first voice mailbox, on a first voicemail system component that is associated with the  
9 first network, to move an association with the user from the first voice mailbox to the  
10 second voice mailbox;

11 wherein the address serves to allow the user to employ the second voice mailbox  
12 on the second voicemail system component to access the voicemail message;

13 wherein the one or more mailbox profile portions comprise a) at least one  
14 greeting, b) at least one distribution list of identifiers of the user, and c) one or more  
15 addresses for one or more locations on a storage device; and

16 wherein one of said first network and said second network is a wireless network.

1 17. (Currently amended) The article of claim 16, wherein the first and second  
2 voicemail system components are coupled with ~~[[a]]~~ the storage device through an  
3 internet protocol network, and wherein the means in the medium for copying comprises  
4 means in the medium for changing on the storage device a correspondence of  
5 the voicemail message from the first voice mailbox to the second voice mailbox.

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1 18. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one distribution list  
2 comprises a list of one or more destination numbers.

1 19. (New) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the at least one distribution list is  
2 used for distribution of the one or more of the voicemail messages.

1 20. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more addresses  
2 comprise one or more domain names, one or more directory names, and one or more  
3 file names of files on a file server.